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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Private W. M. Brown, of the Franklin, N. C. S. G., won the medal in the competitive drill at Raleigh. —— Heavy rain and hail in the Raleigh and Greensboro sections. —— Negro lynched in Florida. —— The suspension is announced of two firms in New York and one in Boston. —— The Hawaiian Legislature asks President McKinley to remove Gov. Dole. —— Four men killed by explosion of a locomotive boiler at Mount Dallas, Pa. —— British War Office denies report that Lord Kitchener advises yielding to the demands of the Boers. —— Boiler explosion at the Homestead mine, South Dakota; several men killed. —— William O'Brien's paper, *The Irish People*, seized from newsdealers in towns of Ireland because of an abusive attack on King Edward. —— Idle negroes are causing trouble in Jacksonville; the greatest want in the city is for clothing. —— Riot in Detroit last night; twelve citizens and four policemen injured. —— Gov. Northen, of Georgia, chosen president of the Baptist convention at New Orleans; the convention subscribed $3,995 for the Jacksonvile sufferers. —— New York markets: Money on call firm at 3@20 per cent; cotton quiet, middling uplands 8 3 16c; flour irregular and barely steady; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red 82½c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 51½c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 33½c; rosin dull; strained common to good $1.55; spirits turpentine dull.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., May 10

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 68 degrees; 8 P. M., 63 degrees; maximum, 79 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 70 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .59; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1 35 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. 5.5 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Weather generally fair in the Gulf States. Local rains in the Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Wilmington and Memphis districts. No decided temperature changes reported.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday; warmer Saturday; fresh to brisk southwesterly winds.

Port Almanac May 11.

Sun Rises	4.58 A. M.
Sun Sets	6 54 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 56 M.
High Water at Southport	12.52 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	3.22 P. M.

Outlaw stock is on the rise in Kentucky It commands a bonus of $500 a head now.

Cats are in demand in some sections of Australia. They turn them loose to discourage the rabbits, at which it seems they have proved a success.

It is said that Hanna laughs at the boost that Perry Heath gave him. Other people laugh at it, too, but not for the same reason that Hanna does.

A fellow out West is walking around "with a broken skull." It doesn't hurt some men to crack their skulls. There are lots of cracked people going around.

Mr. Ochs, proprietor of the Chattanooga *Times* and principal owner of the New York *Times*, has recently, in company with others, purchased the Philadelphia *Times*.

Leaving the money sunk in it out of count, the racket in South Africa has cost Great Britain 15,000 lives. Great Britain, however, doesn't set a very high valuation on lives.

In the middle of March the Standard Oil Company declared a dividend of $20,000,000, and July 15th will have another of $12,000,000. In seven years it has divided profits amounting to $250,000,000.

When President McKinley went down into an Arizona gold mine the other day he found the flag floating 1,500 feet under the surface. This looks like running the "Old Glory" business into the ground.

Your Uncle Grover Cleveland isn't performing before the public much these days, but he has an eye to business. It is said that he raked in $400,000 on Northern Pacific stock within the past week. Dan Lamont gave him the tip. Dan himself raked in about $1,000,000.

When Gen. Chaffee made that speech in Pekin and declared that "Britishers and Americans" would never be found pitted against each other in battle, and that if international complications should occur and it became necessary for this country to make a choice it would pool issues with the Britisher, he had probably imbibed something stronger than water. It was chaffy talk.

A $100,000 BLAZE.

Valuable Wharf Property Destroyed by Large Fire Early This Morning.

ITS ORIGIN IS UNKNOWN.

Old C. F. & Y. V. Buildings and London Wharf Property Went Up in Smoke. Loss in Most Cases Pretty Well Covered by Insurance.

Probably the most destructive fire in Wilmington in recent years occurred this morning.

The fire broke out from an unknown source at one o'clock and the burned section is the old C. F. & Y. V. wharves and buildings, belonging to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and roughly valued at $35,000; the old London wharf and buildings, belonging to the North State Improvement Company and variously estimated as worth from $10,000 to $15,000, with stocks of merchants and others in warehouses, which will probably make the aggregate loss in the neighborhood of $100,000, though of course no approach to an accurate estimate can be made at this hour.

From best information the fire originated immediately on the London wharf, at corner of Chesnut street, in a warehouse occupied by C. C. Covington & Co., just in the rear of their store on Water street. A fire occurred further north in the same building about 6 o'clock yesterday evening in some hay in the ware house of Capt. Jas. I. Metts, but the firemen are positive in the statement that the flames could not have originated from that source.

A clean sweep of the river front to the Clyde wharf was made, including the large two-story brick building occupied as offices by J. H. Sloan, Capt. Metts, J. R. Turrentine & Co., and others, on Water street about the middle of the block.

Messrs. Covington & Co., estimate their loss at about $15,000, fully covered by insurance; next on the wharf was a store room filled with lime and cement, belonging to Roger Moore's Sons & Co., and valued at $2,000, partially insured; next was Capt. Metts' warehouse containing hay, grain and flour valued at about $4,000, fully covered by insurance; next there was a loss of perhaps $1,000 to goods belonging to the Wilmington Brokerage Company, insurance unknown; next under the shed was the wholesale grocery stock of S. P. McNair, valued at $20,000, which Mr. McNair says is about three-fourths covered by insurance; next was the river steamer *Climax* being built by the Merchants' and Farmers' Transportation Co., and valued $4,000, upon which General Manager T. D. Love says he has $3,000 insurance with J. H. Boatwright & Son. The Clyde wharf was uninjured.

On and near the line of Water street was the Schlitz Brewing Company's plant, which was damaged about $1,000 and covered by insurance with J. VanB. Metts; S. P. McNair's office was slightly damaged. Next was the A. C. L. building occupied as offices by J. H. Sloan, Capt. Metts, J R. Turrentine Co., & and Smith & Gilchrist. The Sloan loss could not be learned but will approximate about $1,000; other losses were J. R. Turrentine & Co., office and warehouse on the wharf, omitted above, estimated by Mr. Turrentine at $10,000, with $2,000 insurance; Smith & Gilchrist, office, $200, covered by insurance; Captain Metts, office and fixtures, $100, no insurance. The small buildings adjoining on the south, occupied by W. A. Whitehead & Son and Wilmington Brokerage Company, were partially destroyed. It is near the south side of the Turrentine building that the London property begins, and there are no buildings on Water street until the corner is reached. Messrs. J. T. Riley & Co. are in this building and suffered loss to stock of terra cotta piping and building material by breakage and water. The loss is covered by insurance. Upstairs is the junk business of W. A. Eckels. The damage there is slight; next is the brokerage office of Capt. J. C. Morrison; the damage there is mainly by water. On the corner is C. C. Covington & Co's. office, where like damage resulted, the principal loss of the firm being on the wharf.

The ownership of the London wharf is in question. It was recently bid in at receiver's sale by the A. C. L., but it is believed the sale was not confirmed, and the property is still in the hands of the North State Improvement Company, of which Mr. J. W. Fries, of Salem, N. C., is receiver.

The steamer *Wilmington* came alongside of the wharf and saved several flats tied up for the night and a negro man who had been cut off by the flames.

Three mules belonging to Mr. S. P. McNair were burned at the south end of the wharf. Several A. C. L. box cars on the dummy tracks near the wharf were slightly damaged.

The insurance on the A. C. L. property and the London wharf could not be ascertained. It is stated that in the first instance, the A. C. L. carried a part of its own insurance and other insurance with different companies

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Notice—Bids wanted.
J. W. Plummer, Jr.—Try my ice cream
Vollers & Hashagen—Lost opportunities seldom return.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Saloon—For sale.

LOCAL DOTS.

— Bids are wanted by the County Commissioners for erecting a fence around Oak Grove cemetery. See advertisement for specifications.

— G. K. Massengill, of Dunn, N. C., is asked to be adjudged an involuntary bankrupt by Baltimore creditors. The petition will be heard May 16th.

— W. M. Cumming and wife yesterday transferred by deed to D. S. Reville for $150 the lot 66x100 feet on south side of Wooster between Eleventh and Twelfth streets.

— The special men's handicap at the Golf Club grounds will be played at 3 o'clock this afternoon for a loving cup, offered by one of the members. All members of the club are invited to attend.

— The Charleston *News and Courier* says: "The effects of the drought are very noticeable in the truck fields, and the strawberry crop is likely to be very short in consequence."

— Rebecca Jones, colored, died suddenly at her home, Twelfth and Dock streets, yesterday. Dr. C. D. Bell, the coroner, viewed the body at the request of relatives, and ordered its burial.

— The fire about 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon was on account of a clogged stove flue leading to the roof from John Anderson's restaurant in the rear of the Front street market house. The damage was about $10.

— The "Seventh Streeters" defeated the "Wilmington Juniors" by a score of 2 to 1 in a game of ball yesterday afternoon in the field on Seventh and Grace streets. The players for the winning team were Roscoe Davis, H. Thompson, H. McRae, R. Ellis, J. Montgomery and F. Smallbones. The captain of the "Seventh Streeters" was Roscoe Davis, and captain for the "Juniors" was Earle Page.

UNITED ANCIENT ORDER, DRUIDS.

Joint Installation Services and a Splendid Banquet—Growth of Order.

At the last regular meeting held at the Druids Hall, a joint installation of Linden Grove and Harmony Grove, U. A. O. D., officers was held, the following having been installed for the ensuing term, by P. G. A., F. B. Baldwin, assisted by G. M., Julius Sternberger:

Linden Grove—P. A., G. W. Linder; N. A., H. Hauser; V. A., C. D. Weeks; Secretary, Geo. Ziegler; Treasurer, A. J. Marshall; Conductor, Geo. Simon; I. G., Sam Siegler; O. G., G. W. Bornemann.

Harmony Grove—P. A., S. H. Fishblate; N. A., Frank Meier; V. A., E. B. Haar; Secretary, A. W. Rivenbark; Treasurer, Julius Sternberger; Conductor, Frank Herbst; I. G., A. H. Gearhardt; O. G., H. Cox.

Messrs. A. J. Marshall and G. W. Linder were elected to represent Linden Grove and S. H. Fishblate and S. Behrends to represent Harmony Grove at the next Grand Grove session to be held at Richmond, Va., in June. After the installation of officers an elegant banquet was served, which was a great credit to the committee, Messrs. S. H. Fishblate, S. Behrends and A. J. Marshall. C. D. Weeks and Geo. Ziegler made some very pointed remarks for the good of the Order. Linden Grove is at present having a big boom. Five candidates were initiated at this meeting, four others elected and eleven applications received.

Declines Brunswick Work.

Rev. A. W. Crawford, of Franklin, Ky., who spent some time in Brunswick looking over the field at Southport, Shallotte and New Hope with a view of accepting a call to that work, has declined and returned to his home. The STAR learns that the health of his wife was one of the main considerations in making up his decision to reject the call. The change of climate he thought would be a detriment to her well being.

Generous Act By Postal.

Mr. Jno. E. Wood, manager of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, yesterday received the following self-explanatory telegram from General Superintendent J. W. Kates, of Richmond:

"You are authorized to accept from authorized committees for the relief of Jacksonville, Florida, sufferers and transmit free all telegrams ralating to the business of such committees. This does not apply to transfer of money by telegraph. Messages so sent should be accounted for in your free message report as on account of "Jacksonville, Florida, sufferers." By order of Vice President and General Manager Baker."

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.

Report of Receipts and Disbursements for the Month of April.

Receipts—County, $125; St. Andrews Presbyterian Church, $26.25; First Presbyterian Church, $6.63; cash, $5; W. B. Cooper, $5; cash, .50; Bishop A. A. Watson for the Catharine Kennedy Home, $25.

Expenses—Secretary's salary, $25; Catharine Kennedy Home, $12.50; Catharine Kennedy Home from Bishop Watson, $25; groceries, $170.50; cash, help, $5.75; rent for those in need, $13; janitor, $2; wood, $56.60; shoes, $1.50; stationery and postage, .50.

City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure promp and regular delivery.

AMONG THE BREAKERS

Good Ship "Mary Jane" and Her Gallant Crew Again On the Shoals.

WERE DEFEATED, 3 TO 1.

Richmond Ball Team Under Reorganization—Raleigh Takes Its Place at Top of Column, But Not "Next to Reading Matter."—Notes.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 3; Norfolk, 1.
Raleigh—no game, rain.
Richmond—no game, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Norfolk at Wilmington.
Newport News at Raleigh.
Portsmouth at Richmond.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

	Won.	Lost	Per cent
Raleigh	13	8	.619
Norfolk	12	8	.600
Wilmington	12	9	.572
Newport News	10	9	.526
Portsmouth	8	13	.380
Richmond	6	14	.300

With the assistance of President Cunningham, Capt. Gilligan and his crew managed to get the "Good Ship Mary Jane" pumped out and caulked in time for yesterday afternoon's sail about the diamond at Hilton but though Dannehower held a steady hand and a clear head at the wheel with Gwaltney in the engine room behind the plate, the "Mary J." was soon on the shoals again and her gallant captain was unable to save her from the wreck that the Giants have had up their sleeves for the ill-fated craft ever since the League opened.

Stewart was in the box for the Giants and the inimitable Cranston behind the plate. Dannehower did well the honors for the visitors and Gwaltney caught him a splendid game.

The Giants scored three runs in the first inning and the Skippers one in the second, but after that time neither team scored and goose eggs were chalked up galore until Norfolk was retired in the ninth, and the Giants refused their privilege at bat leaving the score three to one.

Thirteen hundred people crowded the grand stand and bleacheries, and the Second Regiment Band was playing, when promptly at 4:30o'clock Mr. Staley called play ball.

Norfolk came up and Spratt was out at first; Smith fanned and Mullen hit hot and safe to third; E. Gilligan went to centre for two bags; Reddy is out from third. Wilmington came up for her only three and winning runs. Cranston walks and steals second; Crockett singles past short; McGinnis fans and Stafford hits to deep left for three bags, scoring Cranston and Crockett; Clayton pops fly to McDade; Allen singles to right, scoring Stafford; Warren hits hot to short, but is out at first on Smith's fast assist.

Norfolk came up and made her lone run of the game on a "slight" error of "Tacks" Allen, who afterwards overcame it by good fast playing. Morrisey had gone to Delaney; McDade had walked and "Bobby" Gwaltney had made a beautiful sacrifice, sending McDade to second; Dannehower came up and hit a "sockdologer" to "Tacks" down in left field, who was observing the weather and wondering if the rain gods were going to allow us to beat the Skippers in at leaast a five-inning game. He failed to connect with the ball and McDade went over the plate. Spratt beat the air furiously three times and Stewart smiled. It was the last run of the game but the rooters didn't know it and proceeded to get up steam.

Wilmington came up and Cranston got the only single over second base.

It looked gloomy in the third, when Mullen, after Smith had gone out from pitch, hit way down in centre for three bags. Stewart pulled himself out of a very ugly hole by allowing the two Gilligans only two little infield hits. Stafford fanned for Wilmington—second time this season—and Allen got the only single.

In the fourth and fifth the teams went out almost in their batting order, with the exception of singles by Allen and Warren, upon which Stafford was thrown out in a daring attempt to cross the plate.

In the sixth, Gilligan, E., was caught napping by Stewart on first after a single to left; "Reddy" Gilligan was retired on a beautiful catch by Delaney over his shoulder in right field; Morrisey went out from short. For Wilmington, Delaney and Stewart fanned and Cranston flew out to left.

In the seventh McDade brushed the atmosphere; Gwaltney went out to centre; Dannehower singled over second; Spratt singles to right but Smith fanned. For Wilmington Stafford got the only single.

In the eighth, Mullen beat the air; E. Gilligan got a single, and "Reddy" Gilligan hit to second, who made a beautiful double to Stafford at first. Allen and Delaney fanned, and Warren went out to Morrisey.

In the ninth, Morrisey was hit; McDade went out to centre; Gwaltney fanned and Dannehower went out from pitch.

The features of the game for Norfolk, were the fast infielding of Smith at short, Dannehower's pitching, and the stick work of Gilligan, E.; for Wilmington, it was Stewart's heavy infielding and pitching, Delaney's work in right and Allen's batting.

SCORE BY INNINGS.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	R	H	E
Norfolk	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	7	1
Wilmington	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	x	3	8	1

Batteries: Dannehower and Gwaltney; Stewart and Cranston.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

Norfolk.	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Spratt, cf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Smith, ss	4	0	0	0	1	0
Mullen, lf	4	0	2	2	0	1
Gilligan (E.), 2b	4	0	3	1	2	0
Gilligan (R.), 3b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Morrisey, rf	2	0	0	4	0	0
McDade, 1b	3	1	0	7	2	0
Gwaltney, c	4	0	0	10	0	0
Dannehower, p	4	0	1	0	11	0
Total	33	1	7	24	14	1
Wilmington.	**AB**	**R**	**H**	**PO**	**A**	**E**
Cranston, c	3	1	1	6	0	0
Crockett, 2b	4	1	1	3	1	0
McGinnis, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Stafford, 1b	3	1	1	12	1	0
Clayton, ss	4	0	0	1	3	0
Allen, lf	4	0	3	0	0	1
Warren, 3b	4	0	1	0	1	0
Delaney, rf	3	0	0	3	0	0
Stewart, p	3	0	1	0	12	0
Total	32	3	8	27	18	1

Summary—Earned runs, Wilmington, 2. Three base base hit, Stafford. Double plays, Crockett to Stafford. Total bases on hits, Wilmington 10, Norfolk 7. Basses on balls, off Dannehower 3, off Stewart 2. Struck out by Dannehower 9, by Stewart 6. Hit by pitched ball, by Stewart 1. Time of game 1 hour and 25 minutes. Umpire Mr. Staley. Scorer Mr. Bell. Attendance 1,250.

Some General Ball Notes.

Yesterday's crowd at Hilton was the largest that has ever witnessed a game in the league this season at any point.

Foreman and Cranston will likely compose Wilmington's battery to-day, while Morrisey will be at the helmn for the "Mary Janers" and Gwaltney behind the bat.

The Giants have not lost a game this week and will not lose the one this afternoon.

It is unfortunate that President Cunningham and Secretary Doran, of the League, are here under such painful circumstances. Their team has came dangerously near being shut-out both days.

If Raleigh loses to-day's game and Wilmington should win again from Norfolk, Wilmington will be at the top of the per centage column. She will be there, it is certain, before the end of next week with a good safe lead.

Proud Norfolk has at last been taken from first position in the percentage column—And Wilmington did it ! ! ! !

The people are asked to keep their seats each afternoon until the last man is out. Wilmington has lost no less than two games on account of the attention of its players being drawn by the wholesale exodus of people from the grounds.

The Newport News *Herald* says:

"A telegram received at this office from Manager Ashenbach last night states that he has released short stop Renner and has signed a player by the name of Osteen to play short in his place. Osteen is unknown to most of the 'fans' here and his ability remains to be seen. Renner, who was released, was brilliant at times, but was not steady enough. He may become so, but it was rather costly waiting for this to happen and Manager Ashenbach has been trying to fill the place for some time."

There was no game either at Raleigh or Richmond yesterday on account of rain.

Richmond Team Being Reorganized.

RICHMOND, VA., May 10.—The owners of the Richmond team have ordered a general shake up in the personnel of the team. Fillman and Gans will be released. Berte, who played short stop here in the Atlantic League, has been signed. Garnett, of Charleston, S. C., will play third, and Laughlin, of Woodstock, Va., will be given a trial at first. Thomas, who has been playing first, will take his turn in the box.

A SECOND HAIL STORM.

Sections of the Truck Belt Again Visited Yesterday Afternoon—Much Damage is Wrought.

Sections of the trucking belt contiguous to Wilmington were visited by another very severe hail storm yesterday afternoon and the damage to crops, especially strawberries, is thought to be great in the communities visited.

Mr. B. J. Rivenbark, who came in last evening from Mount Olive, brings report of a very heavy fall from that point as far down as South Washington. At Willard it was especially severe and in some of the sections the stones were several inches deep on the ground.

A produce commission solicitor, of the many hundred that are now in this territory, said yesterday afternoon in speaking of the first storm Tuesday, that he did not care to go in the market just yet, until the effects of the storm are posted, as all berries now in the sections visited by the storm are of inferior quality and size. With the storm yesterday afternoon it is very probable that the damage to strawberries alone will run away up in the thousands.

The following special from Ivanhoe, on the A. & Y. railroad, was received last night:

IVANHOE, N. C., May 10.—A severe hail storm visited this section this afternoon, beginning at 4:55 P. M. and continuing until 5:05 P. M., with a heavy rain. The size of the hail stones was from the size of a bird's egg to that of a goose egg. Considerable damage resulted to crops, and the glass windows in many houses were broken. A second fall of hail came about twenty minutes later and lasted for twelve minutes. The hail stones were the largest ever seen here, some of them picked up after the storm having been two and a quarter inches in diameter.

— No local markets are printed in the STAR to day on account of the Memorial Day holiday on the wharf.

MEMORIAL SERVICES.

The Observance at Oakdale Yesterday Was Very Pretty and Highly Appropriate.

ORATION BY CAPT. DENSON.

Was Feelingly and Eloquently Delivered and Appreciated by Many—Decorations Were Beautiful — The Military Procession.

Memorial Day yesterday was observed in Wilmington in a fitting and most appropriate manner by the greater portion of the people. There was a practical suspension of business by the merchants and office men and many of these with their families, employes and friends gathered at Oakdale cemetery in the afternoon to do honor to our Confederate dead and to participate in the very pretty exercises arranged by Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, than which there is no more loyal or reverent in the South.

At 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon the military organizations gathered at the W. L. I. armory and at 3 o'clock the march to the cemetery was begun, the Wilmington Light Infantry in full dress gray uniform, commanded by Capt. A. P. Adrian; the Naval Reserves, in regulation uniform, commanded by Lieut. H. M. Chase, and Col. Walker Taylor's Boys' Brigade in full dress uniform, commanded by Lieut. Jas. A. Price. At the cemetery they were joined by the Second Regiment band, Cape Fear Camp, Confederate Veterans, commanded by Capt. Jas. I. Metts; Third North Carolina Infantry Association, commanded by Col. W. L. DeRossett; Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy; Sons of Veterans, and pupils of the Wilmington schools, who had half holiday for the exercises.

The above order was observed in marching up to the splendid Confederate monument near the main entrance to the cemetery, and upon going in the enclosure the military formed open ranks outside and the Daughters of the Confederacy passed in. Then followed the military, taking up their position around the monument enclosure.

A dirge was first played by the band, and the Rev. Dr. A. G. Voigt, pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, offered a very fervent prayer.

Col. A. M. Waddell then introduced the orator of the day, Capt. C. B. Denson, of Raleigh, to whom he referred as a "Confederate Soldier, Patriot, Scholar and Orator." Col. Waddell related in the beginning a very touching incident illustrating the devotion of the Confederate soldier to his flag, and then presented Capt. Denson, who responded in an oration which was appropriate, ornate and pleasing.

During the exercises "Nearer My God to Thee" and "Soldiers of Christ Arise" was sweetly sung by those gathered about the monument, which was splendidly draped and decorated by the ladies.

As a finale to the observance the military fired a salute over the monument and the crowd dispersed after one of the most pleasant Memorial days's of many years.

The graves in the cemetery were beautifully decorated and the scene was indeed a beautiful one.

(Communicated.)

DEATH OF MRS. JENNIE D. LIPPITT.

Fell asleep in Jesus, May 10th, at 5:30 P. M., in her sixty-eighth year, Mrs. Jennie Dickinson Lippitt, relict of the late Joseph J. Lippitt, third daughter of the late James S. Green and niece of the late Bishop Green, of Mississippi. To no purer, lovlier spirit have the gates of Paradise been opened, nor have any crossed the river, with loved ones awaiting on the other side, wafted away from more love than surrounded her. Possessed of a loving, helpful nature, with rare magnetism of manner, she won the love of all who knew her, and they were many, for few households are there but what her loving spirit and untiring hands have ministered comfort to the sorrowing hearts and helped to alleviate the pain of the weary sufferer. Ever ready to lend a helping hand and always knowing the right thing to do, with uncommon gentleness in doing, no one in our midst has ever been what she has, to her friends, and none possessed more. Her sorrows have been great, for within less than two weeks, father and husband fell victims to the scourge of 1862, leaving her with three helpless little children to rear. Yet with her loving, bright nature, she found much that was bright in life, until the last gloom fell upon her, less than two months since, when she closed the beautiful eyes of her lovely little grand daughter and namesake, dear little Jennie Burbank. No more parting—no more pain in that dear land where they are again united, and all is made so bright in the loving light of the "Sun of Righteousness," that all mystery is cleared away. The joy is their's—the pain ours—for the vacant spot can never again be filled by one like unto her. None knew her but to love her, and her precious memory will live in many a loving heart, until we, too, cross the river and join the loved ones beyond. She leaves to mourn her loss three children, Mrs. Dr. Burbank, of this city, Mrs. Walter Taliaferro, residing in Charlotte, Mr. Joseph Lippitt, also of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Campbell, of Louisiana, and Mrs. John Haigh, of Fayetteville; her younger sister, Mrs. Edward Hall, having preceded her many years. May God's grace sustain them all in this heavy sorrow !

— Mr. J. D. Stringfellow, of Gainesville, Fla., one of the largest truck and canteloupe growers in his State, is in the city, the guest of Mr. C. W. Westbrook.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Cornelia Fillyaw is visiting friends at Rocky Mount.

—Miss Katie McNeill, of Burgaw, spent yesterday in the city shopping.

—Mr. N. L. Smith returned yesterday from a business trip up the W. & W. road.

— Misses Mattie and Mamie Whitehurst, of Tarboro, are guests of friends in the city.

—Mrs. G. A. Bronson left yesterday to visit her sister, Mrs. Archie Corbett, of Ivanhoe.

— Capt. and Mrs. C. B. Denson and daughter, Miss Kate, are guests while in the city of Mrs. Sarah James.

— Mr. Norman Williams, of Goldsboro, is the guest of his brother, Capt. N. J. Williams, of the police department.

— Mrs. E. N. Penny and children left yesterday for Washington, N. C., to visit Mrs. Penny's parents, Rev. and Mrs. Nash.

— E. K. Proctor, Jr., Esq., of Lumberton, and Jno. H. Cook, Esq., of Maxton, were in the city on professional business yesterday.

— The STAR had the pleasure of a visit yesterday from its old-time friend Mr. Joseph McLaurin, of "Quercus," or "words to that effect."

THE COMPETITIVE DRILL.

Private Brown of the Franklin Guards Won the Medal—Memorial Day in Raleigh—Heavy Rain and Hail.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 10.—Private W. M. Brown, Franklin Guards, Franklinton, won the medal in the individual drill between representatives of various companies of the State Guard. Whitney and McMillan of the Wilmington Light Infantry, made a good record. The drill in Capital Square was witnessed by 300 people; there would have been a larger crowd but for rain. The medal was presented by Hon. James H. Pou.

Major Graham Daves delivered a masterly oration in connection with Memorial day observances.

Very heavy rain and hail storm visited this section this morning. The rain came down in torrents; hail was not heavy enough to do very great damage hereabouts. It is reported to have been more destructive in sections between Raleigh and Greensboro. A profusion of leaves were cut from trees and growing crops badly broken up.

Church Notices.

Bladen Street Methodist Church: Rev. J. J. Porter will preach at 11 A. M., and at the evening service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday School at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Southside Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets, Rev. B. H. Herring, pastor. Services 11 o'clock A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting service every Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

First Presbyterian Church. Rev. J. M. Wells, Ph. D., pastor. Divine services at 11 P. and 8 P. M. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the morning service. School at 3.45 P. M. Prayer meeting on Thursdays at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure pastor. Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8.00 P. M. Sabbath School at 3.30 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure will preach at Pearsall's School House, East Wilmington, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

First Baptist Church, corner of Market and Fifth streets, Rev. Calvin S. Blackwell, D. D., pastor. 11 A. M. "His name was called Jesus." 8 P. M. "From the Nile to Nebo."

Brooklyn Baptist Church, corner Fourth and Brunswick streets. Rev. J. J. Farseur, pastor. Services to-morrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday School at 3.30 P. M. Weekly prayer and praise meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers and visitors are cordially invited to all services.

Fifth Street Methodist Church, situated on Fifth street between Nun and Church, Rev. John B. Hall, pastor. Services on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Sunday School Sunday afternoon at 3.00 o'clock. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Grace M. E. Church, corner of Grace and Fourth streets. Pastor, Rev. J. N. Cole. Services Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7.45 p. m. Sunday School, W. B. Cooper, supt., 3.30 p. m Weekly prayer meeting Wednesday at 8.00 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. Visitors to the city especially invited. Seats free.

DIED.

LIPPITT—Entered into rest at the residence of Dr. Thos. H. Burbank, May 10th, at 5 30 P. M., Mrs. JANE DICKINSON LIPPITT, relict of the late Joseph J. Lippitt, in the 68th year of her age.

Funeral from St. James' Church at 4 P. M., to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Chairman Board County Commissioners.
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Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as Administrator with the will annexed of Ella E. Van Orsdell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to her estate to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate must present them for payment on or before the fourth day of May, 1902, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

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The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 11.

THE OPEN DOOR.

In his speeches as he journeyed through the South on his way to the Pacific Mr. McKinley made frequent reference to the "open door." This was the "open door" in China, as if China were the only market in the world for American products. The "open door," as he used it, was intended as an argument addressed to the Southern cotton-grower and manufacturer in favor of the Republican policy of expansion, although it isn't apparent where that policy applies to the "open door" in China, when American trade had made considerable progress before this policy of expansion was thought of. But every time Mr. McKinley speaks of the "open door" he assails the Republican policy of protection, of which he is the looming representative, because that is a closed door policy.

The open door is sound; it is sound on general principles. It is broad-gauged business. If it be good as appled to China, with about one-fourth of the population of the globe, why isn't it good for the countries containing the other three-fourths? If it is good for a country of limited wants and limited capacity to buy, needing comparatively few of our products, why isn't it good for countries with many wants, with greater capacity to buy and having use for many of our products? Great Britain, our greatest competitor in trade, and next to this country the most productive country in the world, (out side of agriculture) is our best customer and buys more from us than any other country in the world, we but pursue the closed door policy as to her and other countries which are good customers and talk much about the inestimable advantages of the open door in China, from which we wouldn't get as much trade in five years as we would get from Great Britain in one.

What has been the result of this closed door policy? Its ostensible purpose was to encourage and foster American manufacturing industries. Its advocates and supporters claim that it has done this. Perhaps it has, and perhaps it has gone too far in this direction by too much stimulating of American manufacturing until the result has been overproduction and a surplus which must find foreign markets, if disposed of at all. Perhaps, as we have said, the protective policy or the closed door, which is the same thing, may have so stimulated American manufactures that overproduction has been the result, but there has also been a great increase of production in the lines of industry where the protective tariff did not figure, and a consequent surplus there, which must find foreign markets, if disposed at all.

It doesn't follow as a matter of course that because we have had a protective tariff and our manufactures of various kinds have increased, that they would not have increased without this protective tariff. A tariff for revenue, which, considering the necessities of the Government for revenue, would have been high enough to cover the difference in the cost of labor in Europe and this country, and that is all the "infant industries" asked for.

But this aside, it is generally admitted that the prosperity of the country and the value of our foreign trade depends upon the prosperity of the farmers and on the demand there is for and the markets they find for their products. Every year they produce more than can be consumed at home, and if there be no foreign market it leaves them with a surplus on hand, and not only that, but this surplus depreciates the price of what they have to sell in the home market, so that they get little or no profit out of what they sell and little remuneration for their labor, which makes them unable to buy as they would if they got fair prices, and thus all industries are made to suffer. Here is where one of the evil results of the closed door policy shows itself. It has created antagonisms in countries whose traders have been frozen out of our markets and they retaliate by putting restrictions on our products, in which they are simply following the example set them by our tariff makers.

The first to suffer by this is the American farmer, on whose prosperity all are dependent. Germany and France impose onerous restrictions upon American meats, and Germany levies a practically prohibitory tariff duty on American wheat and corn. We construe the law so as to keep Russian beet sugar out of our market where it came into competition with the Sugar Trust's products and Russia retaliates by imposing heavy duties upon American products sent to that country, and thus checks a trade that was making considerable progress with encouraging prospects for continuous growth. Thus the countries discriminated against retaliate and as far as their circumstances will permit bar their doors against American products.

Without discussing the question as to whether it ever was good policy to close the door on them, there is little question that the time for the closed door has passed, and that while Mr. McKinley expatiates on the advantages of the open door in China he should be logical, recognize the facts and the conditions, and advocate the open door for all countries, where we seek or hope to find and hold markets.

It is not only freely conceded, but has been a matter of national boasting that our manufacturers can now compete with the world. They proudly so declare themselves, and this being so there is no longer any good reason or excuse for pursuing the closed door policy as to any nation. When the advocates of protection speak favorably of the open door in China, they discredit themselves by confining it to that country, and practically admit that we must depart from the narrow ways we have been pursuing for a generation and adopt a broad-gauged, world-wide policy, which will invite trade to our ports and make our trade welcome in the ports of other countres.

Let us go further than China and apply the "open door" to the globe and compete with the world in brave, broad-gauged rivalry. We must do this sooner or later; we cannot keep up the Chinese wall in this country and advocate pulling it down in China. The sooner we recognize the inevitable the better it will be for us and the sooner we will adapt ourselves to the conditions we must face.

The open door is all right and the more universal it is the better.

NO SURPRISE.

The break up in Wall street Thursday did not come as a surprise for the indications have been pointing to it and a break had been anticipated by some familiar with Wall street movements and stock manipulations. Two weeks ago Russell Sage raised a warning voice and a week or so ago repeated it, while financial journals in this and in other countries freely predicted that a crash was inevitable if the wild rush wasn't checked soon.

There is no business in it when stocks are boomed to three, four or five times their actual or possible dividend paying value. It is gambling pure and simple in which a few men stock the cards and deal to their unsuspecting victims. When the game is played the card stockers have the money and the victims the experience. Experience of that kind generally costs a good deal of money in the aggregate, how much is hardly ever discovered as the successful gamblers rarely report their full winnings.

If the damage doesn't go any further than Wall street it will be a good thing for the country, for it may stop the speculative craze and bring that kind of business down to a common sense basis, and men can turn their attention to legitimate, bona fide transactions.

WHAT IT COST CHINA.

The Boxer uprising in China has cost that country far more than the $335,000,000 indemnity demanded by the Allied Powers, for, according to a reputable Chinese authority, whose credibility is vouched for by prominent Americans in China, it has cost her millions in property destroyed and looted, and a million of lives of persons killed in battle, suicides to escape outrage, and from disease and starvation caused by the war. This looks like exaggeration, but Americans who have been in a position to witness the ravages and form an opinion as to their extent, say it is not, but that the statement by this Chinese authority is rather under than over the mark.

The loss of a million lives in a country where the population is so dense and human life held so cheap may not be considered a very serious matter, but from a humanitarian standpoint it is a fearful and a horrid sacrifice. Much of it might have been prevented, but it seems that nearly all the foreign soldiers who entered China, with the exception of the Americans and the Japanese, acted on the assumption that China was theirs, and the Chinese their game. They shot and slew men on the slightest provocation, ravished with unbridled brutality, and looted wherever they found anything worth picking up and carrying away.

To the credit of the Americans, be it said (and also of the Japanese), they behaved like men, the most serious charge against them being some looting, which was checked as promptly as possible when discovered. It is a fact, also creditable to them, that when the American soldiers were ordered to evacuate Pekin, there was a request from the Chinese people for them to remain, as a protection against the soldiers of other nations. There is more honor in that than in taking and sacking a city.

The engineer of a train in Nebraska had an exciting race a few days ago. He discovered a cyclone in the rear and concluded he would run away from it. As the cyclone came bowling along it picked up a barn and took that along with it. They were both outrunning the train, but fortunately the cyclone with its barn switched it off and the engineer with his train continued to hustle on, until the cyclone with the barn accompaniment was clear out of sight.

CENTRALIZING THEM.

A report was published Tuesday that the directors of the great billion dollar steel combine had decided to center their respective plants in one great establishment at Pittsburg, and abandon the plants at other points.

This may be a good business arrangement for the combine, which thus centers its plants and brings them in a position where they can be better watched and more economically managed, but it is a bad thing for the towns which lose these plants on which they were to some extent dependent, and to the thousands of people who will be thus thrown out of employment. It will be a serious matter for them, for many of them were dependent upon these plants for their livelihood, know no other business, and are too far advanced in life to turn their attention to something else. It is rough on everybody but the combine.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Experienced oil men from Ohio say that the Beaumont oil is as good as that of Ohio oil field, and that the oil is so abundant at Beaumont that the operators there can compete with those of any other field at a price less than half of that which others must get to live at all. —*Mobile Register, Dem.*

—— If the foreigner pays the tax, as the high tariff men claim, who is going to pay the Chinese indemnity in case the money is accumulated by increasing the duty on goods imported into the Celestial Empire? If the Powers really believe that the foreigner paid the tax, is it likely that wild horses or elephants could drag them into allowing China to raise the indemnity in this way?—*Norfolk Landmark, Dem.*

—— A New York correspondent explains some of our recent history in the light of some that is not so recent. He says: We are an emotional people, and a war whoop stirs the blood in our veins as it did in those of the North American Indians, whose territorial possessions we long since appropriated to ourselves in the name of civilization and Christianity; for the good of their souls and of our pockets." A "business whoop," it may be added, appears to be as stirring to the blood of some of us as a war whoop; and latterly we are getting both kinds. —*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—— The London *Times* declares that President McKinley's speeches from betwixt the rails on his journey to the Pacific sound as if they might have been prepared for him by the Cobden Club. Events are rapidly educating the President and his party. In the past four years they have had the protective bandages stricken from their eyes, and they have seen a great light. The gospel of the "open door" is now boldly preached from the tops of high tariff walls in all parts of the United States. The necessity of foreign markets is admitted; the folly of prohibitive taxation upon imports is deplored. —*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS.

— "He's just like other men who are in the habit of foolishly getting on their ears." "How's that?" "The ears are such large ones."

— "He never kicked at sitting back of a woman with a big hat at the theatre?" "Never. He claimed that it was the duty of a chivalrous man to try and look over a woman's fault."

"It's surprising the pot and kettle should alone call each other names." "It's so easy for them to get hot." "Possibly, but with a broil on to the kitchen I'd naturally think the gridiron would be in it."

— "Men in love are such unreasonable creatures." "It's always been so." "There's young Dudeleigh, for instance. When he lost his heart he went looking for it in a dark parlor without a light."

— "It's odd the notion that generally prevails among the poorer people of Europe that money can be picked up in the very streets of this country." "Maybe the impression got abroad from coppers being found at almost every corner."

— Mamma—"Tommy, the teacher tells me that you do not behave well in school and that you are sadly behind in your studies." Tommy—"And you sat and listened to her! Mamma, don't you know it takes two persons to gossip?"—*Boston Transcript.*

— Amply Described: Mrs. Goodsoul (answering ring)—"What is it, little girl?" Mary—"Please, ma'am, we've lost our kitty. She left yesterday, and we're hunting her. We want to know if you have seen a cat by the name of Minerva go by your house."—*Puck.*

— His Great Anxiety: Athlete—"Did—I—break—it, doctor?" Doctor—"I will be plain with you. The arm is broken, the collarbone crushed, the skull is fractured—" Athlete—"No, no, no! The—did—I—break—the—" "What?" "Record!"—*Tit-Bits.*

A Night of Terror.

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvellous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50 cents and $1.00. Trial bottles 10 cents at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

— Fremont *Visitor*: We learn that the entire crop of cotton on Mr. J. L. Bryan's plantation, near Lindell, and possibly others in that community, will have to be planted over on account of the cloudburst Tuesday.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: During the hailstorm Wednesday afternoon two colored men were killed by lightning at King's Mountain. They were John Ferguson and a grown son, who were standing in the door of their home. They were lying side by side, dead, when found.

— Chatham *Record*: We regret to hear of the death of Mr. Paul Brooks, of Hickory Mountain township, who died on last Sunday, aged 30 years. He was a son of Col. Isaac T. Brooks. —— The bands of strolling Gypsy horse traders, which always infest this place at court week, have been conspicuously absent this week, thanks to the prohibitive tax levied on them by the last Legislature.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Orin S. Jones, a white man, was arrested in Hope Mills Tuesday on a warrant from Southern Pines, charging him with the theft of a trunk. He was placed in the calaboose for the night, pending transportation to Southern Pines, and, some time during the night, prized open the door with a crowbar, obtained from some one on the outside, and made his escape.

— High Point *Enterprise*: During the storm Wednesday morning about 3 o'clock lightning struck the barn of Mrs. Fremont Lamb, at the Glass House, setting fire to the barn and burning it, together with a horse, cow and all contents. Nothing was saved. —— Dr. A. P. Staley has had patented an improved turbine water which is attracting considerable attention in machinery quarters, and will no doubt prove of value.

— Goldsboro *Argus*: Mr. Allen Smith, of Saulston township, displayed a black jack branch in this city to-day that was not only totally disrobed of its foliage, but has the bark chipped off in several places by the hail stones that fell in that section on Tuesday. Mr. Smith is 72 years of age, and says that not in his life has he seen before such a fall of hail. Fortunately, the crops in that neighborhood are not above ground yet to any extent, otherwise the destruction would have been complete.

—Lumberton *Robesonian*: A severe hail storm is reported to have occurred in the Elrod section Tuesday night. All crops which were up were completely destroyed and had to be plowed over and replanted —— Bill Hammonds, alias Parker, alias Simmons, charged with criminally assaulting Nola Nance, a sixteen year old girl, was brought here for trial Tuesday. The case was heard by John H. Morrison, Esq., and the defendant was placed in jail for trial at the next term of court.

The President of Wellesley.

Miss Caroline Hazard, the recently elected president of Wellesley college, is not a college graduate. Her entire life, however, has been spent in the environment of college life. While a resident of Providence she enjoyed unusual semicollegiate privileges. Her grandfather was Rowland Gibson Hazard, the philosopher. Her father, Rowland Hazard, is widely known for his many philanthropies. His model colony surrounding his mills at Peacedale, R. I., has been of the greatest interest to Miss Hazard, who has done all in her power to aid him, especially in the cause of the advancement of women. Miss Hazard has written several papers on historical subjects.

Extreme Economy.

Ida—That family in the brownstone mansion is very economical, I hear.

May—Extremely! Why, they actually had their last winter's furs made into mufflers for their footman and coachman!—Chicago News.

Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.

Scott's Hill, Bethany, May 11, 12.
Fifth Street, May 12.
Magnolia, Magnolia, May 18, 19.
Elizabeth, Purdie's, May 25, 26.
Bladen, Deem's Capel, May 26, 27.
Kenansville, Warsaw, June 1, 2
Grace, June 2, 3
Onslow, ——, June 7.
Jacksonville and Richlands, Jacksonville, June 8, 9.
Waccamaw, Zion, June 15, 16.
Whiteville, Cerro Gordo, June 17.
Market Street, June 23, 24.

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The Professor.

At last it was settled that Mary Arnold should visit her "Cousin John," as she called Professor Barker, a man who was possessed of a comfortable income and a fair sized estate.

Mary had not seen the professor since she was a girl of 12 and he a young man of 24. She did not take long to make up her mind, her friend, Mrs. Barker, the professor's mother, having invited her to make her a visit. So Mary went, chiefly to see whether the professor was of the marrying kind.

With this highly commendable and praiseworthy object in view she made her appearance, bag and baggage, at his door one sultry morning in August, walking unannounced into the room where the professor was sitting.

"I am your cousin, Mary Arnold," she said in reply to the blank wonderment in the eyes that were lifted to hers. "I didn't write to say I was coming because I wanted to give you a pleasant surprise."

Mary succeeded admirably so far as the surprise was concerned. Its pleasant nature was not so clearly apparent.

But he was too kind hearted and too much of a gentleman to treat his unexpected guest with any discourtesy.

"Oh, yes, certainly," he stammered. "Pray make yourself entirely at home. We—that is to say, my mother—will be delighted."

Leaving his mother to entertain her, the professor retreated to his study, and Mary saw nothing more of him until dinner.

In this way the days passed. So far as his guest was concerned, he was invisible except at mealtime, and even then he seldom spoke, scarcely looking at her; when he did, very much as one would look at a blank wall.

But Mary was not easily baffled. She determined to "beard the lion in his den," going into his study ostensibly for the sake of getting some reading.

However annoyed the professor might be at this invasion of his privacy, he showed no token of it. He assured her that any and all his books were at her disposal and then retired behind the huge folio he was reading when she came in.

After an indefinite deal of trouble Mary selected her book and turned to the door.

"What did you say, Cousin John?"

The professor raised his wondering eyes to the smiling face of the speaker.

"I didn't say anything."

This was not Mary's last visit to the professor's study. She came nearly every day on the same errand, asking the same question and receiving the same reply.

Mrs. Barker was so accustomed to her son's recluse habits that it never entered into her mind that her young guest would consider his persistent avoidance of her in the light of a personal affront.

"John is such a scholar," she would say, "he takes no interest in anything but his books."

Thus one by one the days slipped by, bringing Mary nearer and nearer to the time when she must resume her irksome school duties.

One morning she went into the professor's study.

"I have brought back the book I borrowed. As I am going tomorrow, I will not take another."

The professor glanced up at her. He made no reply. Perhaps he thought it did not call for any.

"What did you say, Cousin John?"

"I didn't say anything."

Mary's temper was aroused at last.

"Well, I should think it was time you did." And out of the room she went, closing the door with no very gentle hand, leaving our professor more astonished than he was ever before in his life.

"Should think it was time I did?" he repeated. "Why, what does the girl mean?"

He resumed his book, but somehow it had lost all interest to him, and he was really glad when the dinner bell sounded.

The face that sat opposite him was the same that had sat there for the last three weeks, but he now looked at it with a feeling of curiosity and interest such as he had never experienced before and which quickly changed to admiration.

Though apparently so unmindful of her presence, he felt that he should miss her, as we miss the flowers and the sunshine, by the dearth and gloom of their departure.

"Of course we shall miss her," he responded in reply to some observation from his mother and speaking with a warmth that quite astonished the good lady.

"We!" laughed Mary, turning her roguish eyes upon the speaker with a look which affected him as no look ever did before. "I don't believe you've been conscious that I was in the house at all."

The professor reddened, looking so thoroughly uncomfortable that Mary half repented her words.

However, the next morning he harnessed up, with the intention of taking Mary himself to the depot, a piece of civility which astonished his mother, who had never known him to take so much trouble for any one before.

"I wish you weren't going!" he said ruefully as they rolled smoothly along on the highway.

Mary cast her eyes down demurely upon the flowers that lay in her lap.

"Oh, I must. School commences Monday, you know."

"Are you so very fond of teaching?"

"I hate it!" was the frankly spoken reply.

"Then why do you teach?, I thought you seemed to be very happy here."

"I never enjoyed myself so much in *my* life."

The professor turned a beaming triumphant look upon the speaker, as though he had found a solution to the problem that had so puzzled him.

"Then why should you go at all? Why not stay here always? My mother needs a daughter, and I"—

Mary didn't teach school any more. She resumed her seat opposite the professor and keeps it still.—Exchange.

Sugar.

Every year fewer pound for pound preserves are made. Why? Well, in old days sugar was not as plenty and as cheap as it is now. It was used more as a food and was more craved by the appetite. Nowadays we use sugar in abundance and do not need preserves so much. They don't "taste as good as they used to" because sugar is no longer a luxury. We don't like things as sweet as we used to because of a sort of digestive recoil from so much sweetness. Therefore we may allow a quarter of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit for canning and for preserves not over three-fourths of a pound, while marmalades and jams will do with the same proportion. Only jellies require the pound to a pint rule to give the proper consistency.

Her Stock of German.

Among the anecdotes that are told of Max Muller is the following, which relates to Liszt's last visit to London: At a supper given to him by Sir Henry Irving the great pianist was placed between Professor Max Muller and Ellen Terry. Liszt was not in a good humor. He refused to speak English, and Miss Terry would not venture on German or French, so the professor had to interpret. Finally Miss Terry turned to him and said: "Tell Liszt that I can speak German." And when he turned to listen she said in her girlish, bell-like voice: "Lieber Liszt, ich liebe dich" (Dear Liszt, I love you).

Not a Glass Boat.

There is a story concerning two Englishmen who were on a holiday in the north of Scotland last summer.

While out driving one day they stopped at a point of the loch where an attractive yacht lay at anchor close to the land.

One of them shouted to the mate, an old highlander, walking along the deck:

"I say, mister, can we have a look through that yacht?"

"Na, na," replied the highlander. "This boat is no' made o' gless, my man; it's made o' iron."

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POWER IN WAVE AND TIDE.

Schemes to Harness It Have Been Endless and Fruitless.

With visions of exhausted coal supplies, even though the end be far off, come thoughts of power from other sources than coal—from wind and water and from the restless ocean waves and tides. Of water power there are a goodly number of important installations, principally in the United States, where electric power distribution from them over comparatively long distances has reached a high state of development. In Great Britain, on the other hand, power from waterfalls is a scarce commodity, and not much is to be hoped for in this direction, so that there is something of interest in a recent forecast of the country, with every hill or other point of vantage studded with huge windmills for generating electricity to be subsequently distributed to manufacturing centers. Many years, however, would have to elapse before coal would become sufficiently dear to make such a scheme worth considering in a practical way.

Wave motors and tide power schemes have been almost endless in number. The former have, in a few instances, been used for light pumping work at seaside places, but such pumping outfits have been very far from demonstrating that the wave motor could ever be seriously considered as a prime mover where large powers were demanded—in fact, the wave motor is little better than a toy. As to power from the tides, there is little to be said except that much money has been wasted in vain endeavors to turn it to practical account. The tide power scheme probably always will be alluring and also disappointing.

The disappointment comes from the fact that very few people seem to take the trouble to figure out how much water and how considerable a fall are required to give any useful amount of power. A horsepower for a day of ten hours, for example, would require something like 120 tons of water falling from a height of 100 feet, so that a 500 horsepower factory, say, would need 60,000 tons of water at a 100 foot head. On the basis of 36 cubic feet of water to the ton there would thus be over 2,000,000 cubic feet of water, and this would make a fair sized pond, say about 1,000 feet long, 200 feet wide and 10 feet deep.

There is in these figures something that may help to open the eyes of the tide power plan inventor and of those who are in the habit of putting money into such things.—Cassier's Magazine.

Queer Tastes.

"We have sorts of odd customers," said a restaurant proprietor, "who season their food in a most incongruous way. One man, whose choice dessert is peach meringue, must have it fairly covered with catchup before he will eat it. Another regular customer spreads mustard thickly upon his doughnuts and custard pudding. I had a new one yesterday when a young man started to use the sugar shaker on his fried eggs. The sugar being damp, it would not come out readily, and he asked me to fix the shaker for him. Thinking he had made a mistake, I told him that was the sugar and handed him the saltcellar.

"'I don't want salt,' he said. 'I want sugar, and I want you to fix that thing so that it will come out.'

"I gave him a sugar bowl, and he dumped several spoonfuls over his fried eggs, which he seemed to enjoy immensely. Some people prefer sugar on lettuce, tomatoes and other vegetables. Others turn up their noses at such a use of the saccharine substance, preferring salt and pepper. There is no accounting for taste in the matter of edibles."—Exchange.

How He Disposed of Him.

"Yes, sir," said the returned Klondiker, "one of my dogs, just a common mongrel, saved my life."

"And you were not heartless enough to sell him, were you?" they asked.

"Naw. I ate him."—Indianapolis Press.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 10.

Holiday—No quotations

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, May 10.—Money on call firm at 3@20 per cent, last loan at 3, ruling rate 6@8 per cent Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange about steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and at 484@484¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 485@485½ and 488½. Commercial bills 483¼@483¾. Silver certificates quoted at 60. Bar silver 50@50¼. Mexican dollars 48¾. Government bonds weak. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds irregular. U. S. refunding 2's reg'd, 106; U. S. refund'g 4's, coupon, 108; U. S. 2's, reg'd, —; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 137½; do. coupon, 137½; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 113¾; do. coupon, 113¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, 109; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 104¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 45; Manhattan L 114¾; N. Y. Central 154½; Reading 40¾; do. 1st pref'd 74; St. Paul, 158¾; do. do. pref'd, 187½; Southern R'way 28¾; do. pref'd 82½; American Tobacco, 121½; do. pref'd —; People's Gas 110¼; Sugar 144½; do. pref'd —; T. C. & Iron 57½; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. preferred 75; Western Union 92¾; United States Steel, coupon, 44½; do preferred 93¾; Mexican National 10¾; Amalgamated Copper —; Standard Oil 800@802; Consolidated Gas 217.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Rosin dull. Strained common to good $1 55. Spirits turpentine dull.

CHARLESTON, May 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c bid; receipts — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, May 10.—Spirits turpentine firm at 31c bid; receipts 1,197 casks; sales 843 casks; exports 10 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,083 barrels; sales 2,817 barrels; exports 2,270 barrels. Closing prices: A, B, C, $1 05; D, $1 10; E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 30; H, $1 50; I, 1 75; K, $2 05; M, $2 30; N, $2 45; W G, $2 60; W W, $2 85.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—July shorts were badly stampeded in the local cotton market to-day and in effecting an escape sent prices up with a rush to 7.79 for that option. The other months, though notably May and June, followed readily. For a time the new crop positions were neglected and there fore backward in advancing, but outside buying and some demand from the West finally stiffened October and the later deliveries decidedly. The market opened steady with prices unchanged to two points higher, and for a time showed a disposition to do better on moderate general buying, the cables having improved and the week end statistics being less bearish than previously predicted. Then selling for a turn carried July off to 7.58, with the market showing heaviness in every department Before midday shorts became apprehensive of "missionary work" in the July option. There was little cotton to be had in the pit and good parties seemed to be quietly bidding that position up. An outright scare occurred before 2 o'clock on a general turn for cover. July ran up to 7 79 and October jumped to 7.18. For the rest of the session the market was extremely nervous and very susceptible to buying orders from the bear side. The amount of cotton brought into sight this week did not reach the figures anticipated and the estimates for to-morrow's receipts at leading points were smaller than counted upon. New Orleans sent numerous buying orders here. After 2 o'clock it was for profits and forced prices off six points, though shorts failed to regain courage up to the close. Fears of a pronounced advance in Liverpool to-morrow checked extensive selling. Closed steady at a net advance of five to fourteen points.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 3-16c.

Cotton futures closed steady; May 7.68, June 7.72, July 7.75, August 7.39, September 7.23, October 7.15, November 7.11, December 7.10, January 7.13, February 7.13.

Spot cotton closed quiet and ½c higher; middling uplands 8 3 16c; middling gulf 8 7-16c; sales — bales.

Net receipts 169 bales; gross receipts 2,838 bales; stock 128,646 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 10,856 bales; exports to Great Britain 753 bales; exports to France 357 bales; exports to the Continent 7,531 bales; stock 543,261 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 75,054 bales; exports to Great Britain 45,853 bales; exports to France 7,366 bales; exports to the Continent 53,294 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 6,876,910 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,717,044 bales; exports to France 672,302 bales; exports to the Continent 2,907,755 bales.

May 10.—Galveston, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4,134 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 345 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8c, net receipts 503 bales; Boston, steady at 8 1 16c, net receipts 10 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¼c, net receipts 48 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 7-16c, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, easy at 7¾c, net receipts 647 bales; New Orleans, steady at 7¼c, net receipts 4,319 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7½c, net receipts 174 bales; Memphis, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 286 bales; Augusta, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 148 bales; Charleston, quiet at 7¼c, net receipts 33 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Flour was irregular again—and barely steady. Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 82¾c; options broke sharply in the forenoon under fine crop prospects, fears of a bearish government report, lower cables and liquidation. After a mid day rally on export rumors and large clearances, they closed steady at ½@⅝c net decline; May closed 80¾c; July 77¼c; September 75¾c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 51¾c; options opened steady with wheat and later sold off under liquidation, small clearances, favorable crop news and lower cables, closing easy at ¼@¾c decline. Sales were —May closed 51¾c; July closed 49½c; September 49c. Oats—Spot steady; No. 2, 33¾; options dull and easier. Lard—Market easy; Western steamed $8 30; refined quiet; continent $8 45; South American $9 25; compound 6¾c. Eggs easy; State and Pennsylvania 14@14½c; Southern 11@12c. Cheese quiet and easy; fancy large white 10¼@10½c; do, small white 11¼c. Butter strong; creamery 15@19c; State dairy 15@18c. Petroleum easy. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4¾@5; other domestic 4¼@4¾c. Rice quiet. Potatoes quiet; Jerseys 50c@$1 37½; New York $1 25@1 75; Havana $3 00@5 00; Jersey sweets $1 50@2 00. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 6½c; mild quiet; Cordova 8¼@12¾c. Sugar—Raw firm but quiet; fair refining 3¾c; centrifugal, 96 test 4 9 32c; refined steady. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12c. Cabbage steady; State $12 00@15 00 per ton. Pork steady. Tallow dull. Cotton seed oil offered less freely and held firm at a slight advance: Prime crude barrels, nominal; prime summer yellow 34¼c; off summer yellow 33½c; prime white 37½@38c; prime winter yellow 38c; prime meal $24 00.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Market news to-day was against wheat for a time, but export sales later caused a recovery and the close was steady, July ½c lower. Corn was weak, closing 1½ lower for May and ½@⅝c down for July. Oats closed ⅛c lower and provisions 5@7½c higher.

CHICAGO, May 10.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —c; No. 3 spring 66@71c; No. 2 red 73@74c. Corn—No. 2 51½@52c; No. 2 yellow 51½@53c. Oat.—No. 2 28¼@28¾c; No. 2 white 28¼@28¾c; No. 3 white 29½@30¼c. Rye—No. 2 51½c. Pork, per barrel, $14 60@14 65. Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 92½@7 95. Short rib sides, loose, $7 90@8 10. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $6 87½@7 12½. Short clear sides boxed $8 12½@8 25. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 28

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 May 71¾@71¾, 71¾, 70¾, 71c; July 71¾@71¾, 71¾, 70¾, 71¼c. Corn—No. 2 May 53@53¼, 53¼, 51¾, 52½c; July 45¾, 45¾, 44¾@44¾, 44¾@45c; September 45½@45¾, 45¾@45¾, 44¼, 44¾c. Oats—No. 2 May 28¾, 28¾, 28, 28c; July 27¾@27¾, 27¾@27¾, 27¼@27¼, 27¼c; September 25¼, 25¼, 24¾, 25c. Pork, per bbl—May $14 50, 14 63½, 14 57½, 14 42½; July $14 65, 14 80, 14 50, 14 77½; September $14 45, 14 60, 14 45, 14 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—May $7 92½, 7 95, 7 87½, 7 95; July $7 87½, 7 92½, 7 83½, 7 93½; September $7 87½, 7 92½, 7 85, 7 92½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—May $8 00, 8 02½, 7 95, 8 02½; July $7 83½, 7 87½, 7 75, 7 87½; September $7 80, 7 83½, 7 73¼, 7 82½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, May 10, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot moderate business, prices firmer; American middling 4 11 32d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,700 bales American. Receipts 3,000 bales, including 1,300 bales American.

Futures opened and closed quiet; American middling (l. m. c.) May 4 12-64d buyer; May and June 4 12 64d buyer; June and July 4 12-64@4 13-64d buyer; July and August 4 18 64@4 14-64d seller; August and September 4 9-64@4 10-64d seller; September 4 9-64@4 10 64d seller; October (g. o. c) 3 60 64@3 61 64d buyer; October and November 3 59 64d buyer; November and December 3 58 64d buyer,

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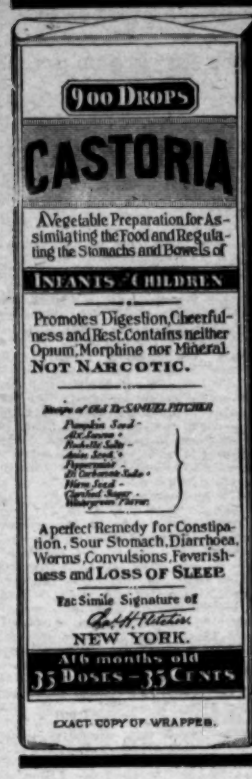

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"Are you a relative of old Gretchen?"

"Oh, no," was the frank reply. "I am only Maud Heath, a poor girl to whom old Gretchen has given a home for a time."

"What would you like to do?"

"Best of all, a class of little girls to teach, or the children of a family perhaps."

"I see. And my sister Theresa wants just such a resolute, careful little woman as you are to look after young people. There are two girls, Theresa and Margaret, aged 6 and 9 years; Henrique, a big boy of 12, and the baby, Rupert, a rollicking little fellow of 3. If you could teach them"—

"Oh, madame, I would try my best, and what I do not know I would learn. German I know quite well; French and Spanish I studied a little at school, but for want of practice I have nearly forgotten them."

The lady opened a door and, glancing across a library, said:

"Gustave, I want you to examine this young lady's literary qualifications, see if she is competent to teach Theresa's children and assist her if she is not. Will you do it?"

"Certainly."

So the examination was then and there commenced, and in a few days Maude Heath was established as daily governess in a fashionable family. She went home every night to her quiet little nest with old Gretchen, and there Professor Cavallo soon followed her, to go on with the lessons he had commenced.

Ah, those evenings were glimpses of restlike paradise to her after the care and excitement of the day. Old Gretchen's little spare room was neat as wax, and Maude's daintv taste soon brightened and ornamented it in the most charming manner. Professor Cavallo enjoyed its homelike beauty and charm to the utmost.

"You may not be a good housekeeper," he said one night in reply to some deprecatory remark of Maude's, "but you are certainly a homemaker."

She blushed and said shyly, "I did not suppose Spanish people cared much for home, especially such a little spot as this."

Time passed. The professor had fallen into a regular habit of calling two or three times a week at Maude's tiny home.

Old Gretchen always fell asleep and left them alone together, and if a subtler lesson that any language holds was taught or learned none knew.

Suddenly Maude's tumultuous charges told her one day that they were going away. The absent papa had sent for them, and the household was to be broken up.

The mother coming in just at this moment confirmed the report. The girls were to be sent to a convent school immediately. Henrique was to be placed again in charge of his Uncle Gustave, and the mother, baby and nurse were to start in a few days for South America.

"But I have remembered you, Maude," said the mother, kindly. "I have a friend going to Europe next week. Her little daughter, 11 years old, is delicate, almost an invalid. They want some one to care for and amuse her. It will be an easy place and a delightful trip for you."

Maude thanked her benefactress as well as she could, but her heart was beating wildly. Would he let her go without a word? Was she caring too much for him? Was it best?

He came with the twilight to the bright little room, he bent with evident enjoyment over the blooming plant, he fastened a branch of the ivy over a fine engraving, then he sat down, cold and quiet. Maude talked of various things with a sort of sad playfulness in her manner, as though she waited for something.

He related some incident of the young men at the college where he was lecturing and spoke of himself.

The book she was holding fell to the floor, and as he returned it to her he touched her slender hand. It was hot and feverish. She drew it away, saying, as though she spoke to one of the children, "Please don't, my dear."

He laughed and asked:

"Why do you call me your dear?"

"Did I? I beg your pardon."

"But why have you grown so formal and funny all at once?"

"Have I? I did not know."

She hears the sound of her voice as though some one afar off was speaking, and she wonders vaguely if he will ever go away.

The next day he learns his sister's sudden change of plan. He wonders if Maude knew it and if she wanted to talk of it with him that she seemed so queer and preoccupied.

He goes around there once, but the little room is dark, and the door is locked. Then busy days of bustle and excitement crowd close upon each other, and when it is all over, when the voyagers are off on their journey and the house is still, he asks suddenly of Mrs. Edgarton:

"But where is Maude?"

"Maude?" she questions. "Oh, the governess! She has gone to Europe."

"Gone where? How?"

"Yes, with Mrs. Tyler. Splendid opportunity. One of the most fortunate things in the world for that girl that I came across her just when I did."

He says "Ah!" and goes back to his books. His boots are just as finely polished, his gloves as exquisitely fitted, his linen as spotless, his hat as glossy as it was a year ago, but his cynicism is a trifle less chilling, and sometimes his cold, white face softens, with a regretful memory perhaps.—New York News.

POETIC LEGEND OF PECOS.

The Fall of a Tree That Fulfilled a Prophecy.

Through all the grotesque darkness of Pueblo superstition runs a bright thread of poetic legend, and one legend, since it is woven around the ruined estufa in the ruined pueblo of Pecos, has a right to be told here.

Pecos was founded by the man god, the Montezuma himself, and he therefore probably felt a protective interest in it. At any rate, when the usurping Spaniards laid upon the conquered Pueblos a cursed rule of restraint and wrong Montezuma invoked against them the aid of his brother gods in heaven. These told him to plant a tree upside down beside the chief estufa of Pecos and to light a holy fire upon the altar, and if the fire were kept burning until the tree fell then would there come to the rescue of the oppressed a great pale faced nation and deliver them from the Spanish thrall.

So the fire was lit and a sentinel was posted to guard its sacred flame, and the tree was planted—under the circumstances the planter would be excusable in planting the tree as insecurely as possible. But year after year passed, and the tree remained standing. Sentinel succeeded sentinel and the flame lived on. Generations withered away, yet deliverance seemed no nearer. One day there came a rumor from old Santa Fe that the city had surrendered to a white faced people. Was this the band of deliverers? That day at noon the sacred tree toppled and fell. Spanish rule was no more. The prophecy had been fulfilled.

If there is any unbeliever of this legend let him go to the ruins of Pecos and see for himself that, whereas the city was built upon a mesa so barren that no trees are there nor ever have been there, yet across the crumbling estufa lies the fallen body of a pine of mighty growth. The like of it is not for many miles around. Whence, then, did it come?—Leslie's Weekly.

"In de case ob er good many men," remarked Uncle Ephe, "de lung power am no indication ob de brain power."—Colorado Springs Gazette.

The Pacific coast is almost one unbroken egg shaped ring of withering volcanic beacon fires.

Women Should Seek Relief.

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Second Actor—What of it? I admit I said a number of things about you.

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"I haven't said anything which isn't so."

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The Difference.

Mother—Clara, I wish you would take this package of cornstarch over to Mrs. Goodwin's.

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Other trains arrive at Hamlet as follows: 9:00 from Atlanta, Rutherfordton, Shelby, Lincolnton, Charlotte and Monroe at 9:20 P. M.; train No. 41 from Portsmouth at 6:05 P. M.; train No. 37 from Richmond and points North at 7.50 P. M.; train No. 44 from Columbia and points South at 9.50 P. M., and train No. 402 from Monroe, Charlotte, Lincolnton, Shelby and Rutherfordton at 9:00 A. M.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST Pass'g'r Trains Arrive	Pass'g'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	4 40	Goldsboro.....	11 05	.....
.....	4 52	Kinston.....	10 15	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern.....	8 37	9 00
7 05	7 07	Morehead City.	7 02	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.25 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New Bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.15 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M. Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.32 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.20 P. M. Baltimore 1.06 A. M., Philadelphia 3.50 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 9.32 P. M., Warsaw 9.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 8.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 3.00 A. M., Richmond 4.00 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 5.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 3.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M. — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 2.45 P. M. — No. 35—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.56 A. M., Macon 11.18 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10 55 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 8 30 A. M., St. Augustine 11.10 A. M., Tampa 6.45 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 33—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 4.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.00 P. M., New York *2.55 P. M., Philadelphia 12.30 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 7.05 A. M., Petersburg 8.48 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.30 P. M., Warsaw 4.20 P. M., Magnolia 4.35 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 A. M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 8.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.32 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 2.45 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.30 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.38 A. M., Magnolia 7.51 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.25 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.50 A. M., Sanford 2.59 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 9.00 A. M. Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.29 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.55 A. M., Chadbourn 11.41 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.35 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M. P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.05 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.51 A. M., Parkton 10.41 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M. arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.17 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.00 P. M., Greenville 6.37 P. M., Kinston 7.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.50 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.40 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11 00 A. M and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.10 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.10 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday, 5.00 A. M.; arriving Smithfield, N. C., 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 8.35 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M. 4.55 P. M., Nashville 12.45 A. M.; 5.35 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10

The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, MAY 11.

DUN'S REVIEW OF THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

Mercantile Trade is Not Adversely Affected by the Panic in Wall Street. Everything Prosperous.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—R. G. Dun & Company's weekly review of trade tomorrow will say:

A panic in Wall street does not mean that legitimate business has suddenly ceased to prosper, nor is the condition of mercantile trade and manufacture adversely affected by a violent fall in prices of securities. Throughout the entire country fundamental conditions were never as sound as at the present time; reports from nearly every city this week showing an exceptional volume of transactions, and payments promptly met.

Production is not overtaking demand at the finished steel mills, and all Pittsburg plants are two months behind orders, while ninety days is the limit at many.

Less sensational events transpired in the cereal market than in the preceding week, although quotations are slow to recede. Corn eased off a few cents, but is still about ten cents a bushel, or nearly 25 per cent., above the quotations at the corresponding date in the two preceding years. Western operators continue to entertain strong views, and appear little daunted by the larger receipts attracted to interior cities by the unusually profitable prices offered.

Recovery in the price of cotton was only temporary, and heavy liquidation of options was accompanied by a all in spot middling uplands to the lowest figure recorded this year. Even at a loss of $9 a bale, compared with the quotation prevailing a year ago, there is little disposition to secure raw material, either by domestic or foreign spinners. As the end of the crop year approaches there is no sign of the famine predicted by many experts earlier in the season, and with most monotonous regularity port receipts continue two or three times as large as in the same week last year. With a large yield probable this year and unsatisfactory conditions at the mills there is no inducement to hold stocks.

Failures for the week number 187 in the United States against 192 last year and 26 in Canada, against 15 last year.

SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Ex-Gov. Northern Elected President of the Convention — Other Officers — Reports of Committees Read.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—The 46th annual convention of the Southern Baptist Association opened to-day.

The convention elected the following officers by acclamation:

President, former Governor W. J. Northern, of Georgia; secretaries, Lansing, Burrows of Nashville and O. F. Gregory of Baltimore; vice presidents, Gov. W. W. Heard of Louisiana, Gov. A. H. Longino of Mississippi, ex Gov. J. P. Eagle of Arkansas, and Rev. T. T. Eaton of Louisville.

As a result of the appeal of Rev. W. A. Hilson, of the first Baptist church, Jacksonville, the convention subscribed $2,995 for the fire sufferers in that city, and $412 for the pastor who escaped with only the clothes he wore.

The main work of the day was hearing reports of committees and boards. The Sunday School Board reported having raised $78,380 for the work during the year. The Home Mission Board reported 811 missionaries, 2,660 churches and stations, 13,800 additions, 100 churches built, 511 Sunday schools established and $91,075 received during the year, all the States except two showing increased contributions. The board discussed the negro question and Cuban evangelization and asked for $200,000 for the work this year.

THE WORLD'S COTTON.

The Total Visible Supply—Secretary Hester's Statement.

by Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW ORLEANS, May 10.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton, issued to-day, shows a decrease for the week just closed of 106,913 bales, against a decrease of 120,660 last year. The total visible is 3,556,071 bales against 3,662,984 last week and 2,705,529 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,493,071 bales against 2,590,984 last week, and 2,047,529 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,064,000 against 1,073,000 and 658,000.

Of the world's visible supply there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 1,825,000 bales against 1,691,000 last year; in Egypt, 171,000 against 134,000, and in India 555,000 against 325,000, and in the United States, 1,000,000 against 555,000.

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT

For the Week Ending Friday, May 10th, 1901.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending May 10th, 1901:

	1901.	1900.
Net receipts at all U. S ports during the week.....	75,054	24,812
Total receipts to this date.....	6,876,910	6,227,773
Exports for week..	100,513	36,713
Total exports to date	5,597,101	5,200,887
Stock in all U. S. ports.	543,261	345,826
Stock at all interior towns.....	441,613	191,762
Stock in Liverpool,	788,000	653,000
American afloat for Great Britain	130,000	50,000

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WALL STREET HAS QUIETED DOWN.

Rapid Recovery Made From the Great Panic in the Stock Market

PRICES OF STOCK WENT UP.

The Losses Thursday Were Stupendous, But There Was Not a Single Failure On Stock Exchange—Business Will be Suspended To-day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK May 10.—Wall street emerged from its gloom this morning and with growing confidence ended the day with something like buoyant elation. Prices of stock went up with a rush, at the last, closing at about the top, and with the net losses left after yesterday's session pretty largely recovered. There were some clouds remaining on the situation this morning and some natural trepidation lest the violent collapse of yesterday should have left some casualties which would not be disclosed until the clearing house sheets of the Stock Exchange had been made up. Early in the day the official announcement was made that the sheets of all the members of the Exchange had been cleared perfectly, and that all their checks had been honored. This relieved the last feeling of apprehension and the feverish and earnest signs which were manifest in the stock market during the first hour disappeared. Things quieted down into a steady condition of business such as has not been witnessed in Wall street for many years.

The measures taken over night to clear the situation left little to fear. The agreement to allow the shorts in Northern Pacific to settle at 150 really went to the root of the crisis, and wiped out the impelling cause of yesterday's panic. The announcement by the banks that yesterday's loans, which had been provided by agreement among the leading institutions of the street, would not be called to day, kept the situation free from additional tension.

Northern Pacific Affairs.

A Wall street news agency made this statement in the afternoon:

"It is authoritatively stated that the principal matters in the dispute regarding the affairs and policy of the Northern Pacific Railway Company are at a deadlock, from which action is hardly to be expected before the arrival here of J. P. Morgan. The agreement of last night appears to have been prompted wholly to relieve the actual short interest, unwittingly and unwillingly cornered. From unauthoritative sources claims of control have been heard in favor of both sides. Parties who frequently speak on matters concerning J. P. Morgan & Co., insist with vehemence that the control of the road rests absolutely with them.

Stupendous Losses.

The losses yesterday were stupendous. One commercial paper places the losses in the bucketshops throughout the country yesterday at $30,000,000, and if the figure is anything like correct it conveys a profound impression of the shrinkage in the legitimate places. Naturally the greater part of these were losses on paper, but they were all sufficiently tangible to be counted by owners and could at one time have been realized upon in cash. The other side of the story is short, but it is full of tales of yankee enchantment. The me who had but little dribs of Northern Pacific, and claimed fortunes on them, are generally the heroes of these tales. Then there were the few who were wise enough to profit by the slump of yesterday and got the opportunity to do so.

The managers of the Consolidated Exchange have decided to suspend operations to morrow, so there will be a great deal of house cleaning over Sunday. Some small blocks of stock were sold under the hammer on the Consolidated Exchange to day to meet the obligations of the concerns which went under yesterday.

It is a remarkable fact that the unprecedented violence of Thurs ay's upset should have resulted in not a single failure on the Stock Exchange.

The commission houses generally were averse to accomplishing much new business to-day. About one third of the commission houses would only take buying orders from customers who could pay for them in full, and others required so excessive margins as to restrict trading greatly. The heaviest buyers came from the syndicates that have been active in arranging deals for the absorption of other properties. These interests seemed to regard the developments yesterday as the most favorable thing that could have happened for the carrying out of their plans, and accumulation of stocks by them was resumed on a large scale during the day. This buying was so large that the supply of stocks was continually exhausted and many orders at fairly high limits could not be filled.

Thursday's Tremendous Business.

There was a conference at the Gallatin National Bank to-day between President F. D. Tappen, of that institution, and J. Edward Simmons, of the Fourth National. At the close of the conference, Mr. Simmons said the money market would be protected. The conference between Messrs. Tappen and Simmons was equivalent to a meeting of the clearing house committee, for Mr. Nash, of the Corn Exchange Bank, and Mr. Williams, of the Chemical National Bank, are both in Europe.

Yesterday's tremendous business on the Stock Exchange was reflected in to day's exchange of bank checks, which aggregated $598,537,410, and which broke the record of $562,817,206 made on Tuesday last. The balances were $23,873,116, the second largest on record, and comparing with the record of $24,170,338 on March 5th.

CHASING CAILLES.

Outbreak of Insurgents in a Supposed Pacified Province.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 10.—Cailles, the insurgent leader in Laguna province, is being closely chased. He is supposed to have gone southward of Laguna province and is not likely to surrender, fearing paying personal penalty for his numerous assassinations.

A hundred insurgents on Tuesday evening attacked Pagelibac, in Tayabas, which province was considered to be pacified. The insurgents were repulsed without loss.

A detachment of the Twenty-first infantry routed 150 rebels at Zurbanos camp, near Jucban, and captured a large quantity of supplies.

WHEN NATURE

Needs assistance it may be best to render it promptly, but one should remember to use even the most perfect remedies only when needed. The best and most simple and gentle remedy is the Syrup of Figs, manufactured by he California Fig Syrup Co. †

A FIERCE RIOT IN THE CITY OF DETROIT.

A Running Fight Between Citizens and Police—Twelve Citizens and Five Policemen Injured

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, May 11.—Fully 10,000 men ran riot in the streets of this city for more than three hours and a continual running fight with police, both mounted and on foot, made an exciting time in the heart of the city to night. The net result so far as known is twelve citizens and five policemen injured. The names of but two of the citizens are known at present. They are Mike Waldin and Louis Caplin. Both men had their heads crushed by being trampled on by horses ridden by the mounted police in a charge on the crowd.

The beginning of the riot was last night when Director of Police Frank T. Andrews, who recently superseded the old police board through the passage of the Ripper bill by the Legislature, issued an order to the police to allow no one to stand about the wagon of one "Tom" Bawden, a local single tax exhorter, who had incurred the ill will of the police director by the extraordinary nature of his remarks on so-called "wealthy tax dodgers."

When Bawden began his exhortations a crowd quickly gathered. Director Andrews supervised the work of the police in keeping the people moving. The crowd good naturedly hooted at the police and no violence was done.

To-night, however, the temper of the crowd changed, when it was announced that Director Andrews had called on reserve officers to assist in keeping the Campus Martinus clear. The single tax exhorter came with his wagon and found the campus jammed with people. The police refused to allow him to locate at any particular point and he drove from one street to another, the crowd following. The mob frequently blocked traffic and the police attempted to disperse them. It was but a moment before stones began to fly through the air and a general mix-up followed, in which the police pushed their clubs and the mounted men charged. The officers fired their guns in the air and the mob returned the fusilade with bricks and cobble stones. At one time, when the mob had gathered about the central police station at Fort and Randolp streets bricks were thrown through the windows.

In a charge made by the mounted police at this point Mike Waldin was knocked down and three horses trampled over him, cutting his head so badly that he was taken to the emergency hospital. Officer George Moore was hit with a stone in the charge and his cheek was laid open. He was taken to his home in an ambulance. The other officers were not seriously hurt.

At one stage of the riot a section of hose was secured by order of the police director, and the stream turned on the crowd, but the hose was cut and the man who wielded the nozzle was driven into a saloon and pounded over the head with an iron cuspidor.

Mayor Maybury was down town watching the crowd and at one time made a speech to the people from the postoffice steps, cautioning them to do no violence, but stated that he was not in sympathy with the order of Police Director Andrews, denying free speech on the public streets.

At 11 o'clock to-night the mob had dwindled to a mere handful and the city is quiet.

JACKSONVILLE SITUATION.

Greatest Want is Clothing—Lazy Negroes Drawing Rations and Refusing to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 10.—Everything in the city was quiet to-day and the work of the various departments is progressing smoothly. The greatest want in the city to-day is clothing. Many people are wearing to-day the same underwear which they had on the day of the fire, and have not the money to buy new clothes with. The few clothes which were sent in from different sources have all been distributed, and the committee would be glad to receive clothing from any source.

Another problem, which will be quickly settled, is that of lazy negroes, who since the commissaries were established have quit work, so many having done so that the Clyde steamers and the yards of the naval stores and commission companies have been unable to get enough men to do their work. Chairman Parrott has inaugurated a system of tickets for the subcommissary stations, which will prevent duplicating and enable him to identify every family applying for rations. Many negroes are hiding behind the skirts of their wives, whom they are sending for provisions, and who claim either to be widows or else to have been left alone by their husbands. The chief object now is to get everybody to work, and to close up the commissaries.

The bureau of labor has employed four hundred men and women in different capacities, but it has had much trouble with the negroes, who desert after being at work for a short while. There are several concerns in and around the city who are offering laborers $1.25 a day, and who cannot get anybody to work for them. The help wanted is mostly for laboring jobs, and so long as the women will misrepresent their condition, for their lazy husbands, it is argued that it will be difficult to get the help wanted by the labor bureau. The new ticket system which will be inaugurated by Chairman Parrott of the commissary bureau and the identification required, together with a thorough inquiry system, will thin out this class of impostors, and in a short while it will be possible to close the commissaries altogether and the negro will have to work in order to obtain food. There are no houseless people now, tents enough and to spare having being erected all over the city.

There have been no dead bodies found to day and the city is orderly and the people are conducting themselves well under the trying circumstances.

TOTAL NET RECEIPTS OF COTTON.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st, 1900: Galveston, 1,939,410 bales; New Orleans, 2,254,248; Mobile, 127,683; Savannah, 1,016,443; Charleston, 217,304; Wilmington, 256 215; Norfolk, 375,780; Baltimore, 60,762; New York, 158,071; Boston, 189,087; Newport News, 18,568; Philadelphia, 27,785; Brunswick, 87,288; Port Arthur, 20,654; Pensacola, 123,872. Total, 6,876,910 bales.

The British War Office denies the statement that Lord Kitchener has telegraphed advising yielding demands of the Boers, with the exception of independence, owing to his conviction that they cannot be forced to lay down their arms without a long continuation of the war.

ABUSIVE ATTACK ON KING EDWARD.

Police of Towns in Ireland Seized All the Copies of O'Brien's Weekly Paper.

THE OFFENDING ARTICLE.

King Edward Denounced as the Perjurer of a Historic Divorce Case—His Latest Public Performance to Stigmatize Catholics as Idolators.

By Cable to the Morning Star

DUBLIN, May 10.—The police of Cork, Limerick and other towns of Ireland, seized all the copies of Mr. William O'Brien's weekly paper, *The Irish People*, found at the newsdeal ers' to-day. The offending article, it now appears, was an abusive article on King Edward. It was as follows:

"Down upon his knees before an old and bald headed roue—lover of every woman of fair features who has appeared in English society for forty years, including titled dames and as yet untitled actresses—the English gentleman perjurer of a historic divorce case, the polluted hero of one of the most malodorous scenes in Zola's rotten novel "Nana," the centre of a score of the most disgraceful scandals of the most contemptible type; down in front of this English King, whose latest public performance was to stigmatize on his solemn oath the whole Catholic world as superstitious idolators, knelt the English born cardinal prince of the church, with a document that might have been presented to a Legree on a Southern plantation fifty years ago, but not by an uncle Tom, poor but contented of Harriet Beecher Stowe's great story who would have seen his black skin stripped off inch by inch rather than put his mark to a document like that signed and presented by Cardinal Vaughan and the Duke of Norfolk on his solemn oath. We do not believe he attached the slightest solemnity to the performance. But the fact remains—this old and worn out descendant of a race of scoundreis and practical professor of hideous immorality, asseverated that most of the sacred doctrines of the Catholic faith were idolatrous and superstitious. He has not yet recanted. He has not said a word to indicate that he did not thoroughly approve of the terms of the oath framed in the days of Titus. The oath of a perjurer is no less vile than that of the reigning king; but on bended knees the prince of the church knelt before this unutterably abominable person. Let us console ourselves with the fact that the presentees were English Catholics, who are repudiated by the only really Catholic nation now in existence. The loyalists represented England only, and if the English Catholics choose to acknowledge themselves superstitious idolators it is no fault of ours."

The police of London are suppressing copies of *The Irish People* forwarded before the office in Dublin was seized.

Brought Before the House.

At the conclusion of the questions in the House of Commons to-day, Mr. Dillon, Nationalist, moved the adjournment of the House in order to call attention to the seizure of *The Irish People*.

Mr. Dillon complained that the action of the authorities was grossly illegal. He said he was not concerned to defend the violence of the attack, but any seizure should have been done through the courts. Far more violent attacks on Queen Victoria had been made in the English papers without their being seized. The present action was a blow at the liberty of the press.

Mr. Wyndesham, in defending the seizure, declined to "soil his lips with reading the attack on the King, which constituted seditious libel, nor would he wound the feelings of millions by propagating the outrageous, gross and scurrilous lies of the article."

The motion for an adjournment was defeated by a vote of 252 to 64

AMERICANS IN PEKIN.

Gen. Chaffee Preparing to Withdraw His Troops—Has Evacuated All But the Forbidden City.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, May 10.—The Americans have evacuated the districts under their control with the exception of the Forbidden City, which they will continue to occupy in spite of foreign objections unless orders to the contrary are received from Washington. As it would be impossible to turn over the American districts to the Chinese, who certainly would not be allowed to keep them independently, General Chaffee, in order to prevent chaos, notified Count von Waldersee a week ago that he would evacuate to day those portions adjoining the British districts, which were assigned to them and the remaining portions were assigned to the Germans. The departure of the troops for Manila has been delayed ten days, owing to the transport Indiana being quarantined at Nagasaki, because of a case of smallpox on board. The American soldiers here have been vaccinated.

WARM WIRELETS.

The War Department announces the appointment as a cadet at the United States military academy of James S. Dusenbury, Port Harrelson, S. C.

The territorial Legislature of Hawaii has passed a resolution containing a memorial to President McKinley to remove Governor Dole. He is charged with obstructing legislation.

Rear Admiral Schley arrived in London on his way to the United States. He dined with Mr. Choate, the United States ambassador, and will stay there about ten days before sailing for New York.

A boiler of a freight engine on the Huntington and Broadtop Railroad at Mount Dallas, Pa., the southern terminus of the Broadtop Railroad, exploded, instantly killing four members of the local freight crew.

A Valdosta, Ga., dispatch says: Henry Johnson, a negro, was lynched last night just over the line in Florida. Johnson fired at a young white man named Foraker, but did not hit him. Johnson confessed and said he intended to kill Foraker.

The Central of Georgia railway has filed notice with the city council of Macon that it will not submit to the granting of the terminal facilities offered to the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad at Macon. The Central contends that it owns some of the property in question.

Baby's Diary.

A unique and handsome publication wherein to record the important events in baby's life has just been issued by Borden's Condensed Milk Co., 71 Hudson street, New York. It is not given but is sent upon receipt of 10 cents.

STOCK BROKERS FAIL.

Two Assignments Announced in New York and One in Boston.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 10.—Elbert Thomas Jackson and Samuel C. Jackson, doing business as stock brokers, to-day assigned for the benefit of their creditors. E. P. Hilton & Company, a Consolidated Exchange firm, suspended business to day. Mr. Hilton said the firm expected to resume on Monday.

BOSTON, Mass., May 10.—Morris A. Peters, stock broker, has assigned.

The three hundred shares of Northern Pacific which sold Thursday morning at $1,000 a share, are said to have been for a Chicago house, which is supposed to have bought them for a prominent operator of that city.

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To the Stockholders of the Carolina Central Railroad Company.

Notice is hereby given that a special general meeting of the stockholders of the above named company will be held at its office, 32 Liberty street, in the city of New York, N. Y., on the 15th day of May, 1901, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of taking into consideration Articles of Agreement of Merger and consolidation of the following Railroad Companies: Seaboard Air Line Railway, the Raleigh & Gaston Railroad Company, the Raleigh & Augusta Air Line Railroad Company, the Georgia, Carolina & Northern Railway Company, the Seaboard Air Line Belt Railroad Company, the Palmetto Railway Company, the Chesterfield & Kershaw Railroad Company, and the South Bound Railroad Company, heretofore entered into by the Directors of said respective companies, and at which meeting a vote by ballot will be taken for the adoption or rejection of said agreement.

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Election Notice.

In accordance with the laws of 1901 entitled An Act to issue Bonds for road improvement in New Hanover County, an election will be held Tuesday, June 18th, 1901, and the question submitted as follows:

"Shall New Hanover County, North Carolina, issue fifty thousand dollars of its bonds, with interest coupons attached, to repair, make and improve the public roads in said county."

The ballots tendered and cast by the qualified electors shall have written or printed upon them "For good roads or against good roads."

All qualified electors who favor the issue of said bonds shall vote "for good roads." All qualified voters who are opposed to the issue of said bonds shall vote "against good roads."

An entire new registration is required for said election.

Registration books will be opened May 16th and remain open till June 7th inclusive, at the voting places in the regular election precincts as follows:

First Ward 1st Division—Polling place adjoining Mavronichols' store, on Fourth between Hanover and Brunswick streets. Registrar—F. T. Skipper. Poll holders—J. D. Doscker and Geo. Bland.

First Ward—2nd Division—Polling place Ott rsen's store northeast corner Fifth and Harnett streets. Registrar—Isaiah West. Poll holders—T. B Carroll and Martin Rathgeb.

First Ward—3rd Division—Polling place Hose Reel house near Fourth street bridge. Registrar—W A. Wright. Poll holders—J. T. McIver, Geo. Howlett.

Second Ward—Polling place Old Court House. Registrar A. J. Hill Poll holders—R. W. Wallace, S. P. Collier

Third Ward—Polling place near southwest corner Eighth and Princess streets. Registrar—A. G Hankins. Poll holders—Walker Neares, Geo F. Gotchett.

Fourth Ward—Polling place Worth's ice house, on Dock between Front and Water streets. Registrar—J. R. Davis Poll holders—T. G. Pickett, W. J. Bellamy.

Fifth Ward—1st Division—Polling place, Hook and Ladder House on Fifth, near Castle street. Registrar R. H McKoy Poll holders—J. M. Branch and Fred Griffith.

Fifth Ward—2nd Division—Polling place, Engine House, corner Fifth and Castle streets Registrar—J. D. H. Kiander. Poll holders—J. M. McGowan and H. A. Dechver.

Cape Fear Township—Polling place, Blossom's Store, at Castle Haynes. Registrar—R. W. Bordeau. Poll holders—G. H. Casteen and T. J. Belcher.

Masonboro Township—Polling place, Township House. Registrar—T J. Fergus. Poll holders—Chas. W. Bishop and Jno. G. Wagner.

Federal Point Township—Polling place, Biddle's Store. Registrar—J. A. Biddle. Poll holders—Jno. Keves and Hill Williams.

Harnett Township—1st Division—Polling place, Delgado Store. Registrar—J. D. Woody. Poll holders—R. B. Moore and D. T. O'Brien.

Second Division—Polling place, Township House, near 7-mile post Registrar—Garrett Walker. Poll holders—C. H. Alexander and Robt. Parker.

D. McEACHERN, Chairman.

By order of Board County Commissioners.

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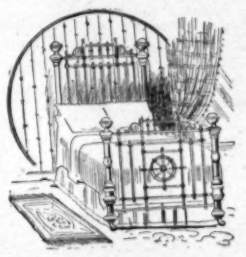

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WILMINGTON, N. C., May 6th, 1901.

The Board of Directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co. have declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Preferred Capital Stock of that Company. Dividend due and payable May 15th, at the office of the Treasurer.

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The Big Racket Store

Near the Postoffice on Front Street, will have a

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Clothing—Men and Boys pants at 18c, special price. Fancy stripe nice style at 25c, better at 50c and 75c. Men's Pants at 40, 50, 75c. Nice wool Spring styles at $1, $1.25 and $1 50. Fancy worsted Pants at $1.75, $2, $2.50 and $3 75 Men and Youth's all solid blue serge Suits at $4.50 and $5 a Suit. Fine serge coat and vest at $2, $2.25 and $3.

Notions—Large nickel Purses at 2c each. Fine leather Purses at 15 and 25c. Hair Pins, at 1c a set, 3 sets in a box; 48 sheets of writing paper at 5c; 14 K. gold collar buttons at 5c. Men's garters at 10c a pair; 8-inch hard rubber combs at 5c; 8oz bottle Coates bluing for 5c, worth 10c. An 8 oz bottle of sewing machine oil for 5c. Fine envelopes at 3c a pack; 10c tablets for 5c. Tape lines and rolls for 5c. Carpet tacks at 1c a box. Matting tacks for 2c. Brass headed tacks for 10c per hundred.

Musical Instruments — Having bought Mr. Haars' stock at about 50 cents on the dollar, I can sell musical instruments at less than cost.

We have nice Accordions from 75c up to $3. Fine Fiddles, with bow and case, for $2 each and up to $5 each. Good Mandolins from $1.50 to $3.50. Our $3.50 Mandolins are worth $5. Violin Bows for 25c. Strings, 12 for 25c. We have Guitars from $3 to $5. Guitar cases for $1.25.

Dress Goods—A big line of Organdies in blue and white and pink and cream at 5c per yard—regular price 10c; 1,000 yards Dress Goods sold for 10c and 15c per yard, we will sell now your choice for 5c a yard. Elegant Chambrays at 9c per yard; 300 yards Crinoline in remnants at 2c per yard; 1,000 yards Blue Denims, worth 10c and 12½c per yard—remnants—now 7½c per yard.

Shirt Waists Silks been selling at 50c, now 25c to close out—all new and pretty. Changeable Silks at 18c this week. Wash Taffetta silks in pretty colors at 65c, 27 inch China Silk at 48c, 37 inch Percales at 7½c, worth 10c. Hooks and Eyes at 1c. Invisible Hooks and Eyes at 8c a box. Whalebones at 3c a bunch. Clark's Cotton at 3c a spool. Ten spools ball thread for 5c. Heavy Crinoline, good quality, for 5c a yard. White and black Organdies, 72 inches wide for 35c, worth 75c. Fine quality Piques and Bedford Cords from 7c to 18c per yard. Beautiful white goods in lace stripes and corded effects at 15c per yard. One hundred yards white Lawn remnants from 6c to 15c a yard.

Curtains—Swiss Curtains, with ruffles, from 50c to $1.25 per pair. Carriage Cover in lace at 38c; in Embroidered Swiss at 65c; in Lace and Jaconet at $1. A 40 inch Linen Towel this week at 8c. Bleached Table Linen at 19c. One thousand yards Lining Cambrics at 4c per yard. A big line new Millinery received today. A line of samples bought at half price. Our Millinery stock is more complete than it ever was. Banded Sailors from 10c to $2 each. Velvet Ribbons from 18c bunch up to 50c per yard. A big line of new Baby Caps and Children's Bonnets and lawn Hats; a big line of samples to sell at cost from 5c each up. Five thousand bunches Flowers to show and select from. Flowers from 5c to $3 per bunch. A big line of Pocketknives and Scissors just received. Manufactured by Griffin & Co; every piece guaranteed equal to the Roger knives, from 25c up to 75c each. Ladies' Shears from 10 to 35c. Special sale all the week. Bring this ad; we guarantee the price. We are agents for McCall's Patterns at 10 and 15c—good as any at any price.

GEO. O. GAYLORD, Prop.

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